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Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle North Dakota Supreme Court 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 180 Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

Dear Chief Justice VandeWalle:

This letter is to notify you that I will not seek reelection to Judgeship No. 1 in the Northwest Judicial District at the end of my current term. The term expires December 31, 2010.

The current chambers is in Williston, and I would recommend continued chambering in this location.

Sincerely,

GERALD KUSTAD District Judge

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